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PROCESSING COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE)

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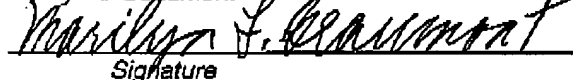
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2002, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 4 without prejudice. Please amend claims 1 and 19 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A method for interference management of a processing communications satellite serving multiple user terminals in a satellite based cellular communications system, said method comprising:
- receiving a request for service from a user terminal;